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	AA	<del>Ser. No. 09/711,804</del>		<del>Brennan et al.</del>			<del>11/13/00</del>
ECY	AB	<del>Ser. No. 09/908,234</del>	<del>Pub No 2003/0017609</del>	<del>Yin et al.</del>	436	161	7/17/01
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EGY	AD	5,291,226	3/1/94	Schantz et al.	346	140R	
EGY	AE	5,305,015	4/19/94	Schantz et al.	346	101	
EGY	AF	5,658,413	8/19/97	Kaltenbach et al.	156	272.8	
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EGY	AJ	Kutter et al. (1998). "Solvent-Programmed Microchip Open-Channel Electrochromatography," <i>Anal. Chem.</i> 70:3291-3297.
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